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METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION
AND USE THEREOF IN NEURAL
DEFECT THERAPY**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 14, 2006, and the Advisory Action dated February 12, 2007, Applicants provide the following remarks and amendments accompanying their Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. The time for filing this Action has been extended to January 14, 2007 by the accompanying Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and payment of fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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